

United States Patent and Trademark Office

United States Patent and Trademark Office Addrew COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Polymer Commission 22313-1450 www.usplo.gov

ATTY, DOCKET NO.

10/585 970

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.

FIRST NAMED APPLICANT Kamal Shah

3067-103

6449

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

ROTHWELL, FIGG, ERNST & MANBECK, P.C.

PCT/US05/01254

1425 K STREET, N.W. SUITE 800

WASHINGTON, DC 20005

LA. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 01/14/2005 01/16/2004

CONFIRMATION NO. 6192

371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER

Date Mailed: 07/07/2008

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

02/25/2008

02/25/2008

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1). (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE, THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/13/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/13/2006.
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/23/2008.
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/25/2008.
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/13/2006
- · Power of Attorney filed on 02/25/2008

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

TERRY M JOHNSON VESSELS	
Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 221	